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	1981	1991	2001	1991	2001	
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>5,035,315</b>	<b>4,998,567</b>	<b>5,062,011</b>	<b>2,020,050</b>	<b>2,192,246</b>	<b>7,813,262</b>
<b>All inhabited islands</b>	<b>100,329</b>	<b>102,868</b>	<b>99,739</b>	<b>40,105</b>	<b>43,327</b>	<b>1,024,648</b>
<b>Argyll &amp; Bute</b>	<b>15,653</b>	<b>16,045</b>	<b>15,889</b>	<b>6,915</b>	<b>7,484</b>	<b>233,723</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>	54	60	54	18	24	2,575
Danna	7	1	5	1	2	315
Davaar	4	-	2	-	1	52
Inchtavannach	4	4	3	1	1	52
Innischonon	1	16	1	5	1	783
Kerrera	38	39	42	11	18	1,234
Sanda	-	-	1	-	1	139
<i>Bute</i>	7,311	7,354	7,228	3,378	3,570	12,429
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Inchmarnock	5	-	-	-	-	261
<i>Coll</i>	131	172	164	75	80	7,723
<i>Colonsay</i>	136	106	113	50	55	4,912
Colonsay	133	98	108	48	52	4,336
Oronsay	3	8	5	2	3	576
<i>Easdale</i> <sup>1</sup>	32	41	58	20	28	24
<i>Gigha</i>	153	143	110	62	51	1,368
<i>Iona</i>	122	130	125	43	57	855
<i>Islay</i>	3,792	3,538	3,457	1,419	1,541	61,497
<i>Jura</i>	228	196	188	79	89	36,543
<i>Lismore</i>	129	140	146	64	72	2,244
<i>Luing</i> <sup>4</sup>	167	183	220	93	103	2,238
Luing	157	179	212	91	99	1,440
Lunga (Luing)	3	2	7	-	3	259
Shuna (Luing) <sup>4</sup>	7	1	1	1	1	438
Torsa	-	1	-	1	-	101
<i>Mull</i>	2,214	2,708	2,696	1,095	1,221	91,718
Erraid	-	-	8	-	5	229
Gometra	4	-	5	-	2	490
Mull	2,197	2,678	2,667	1,084	1,208	89,111
Ulva	13	30	16	11	6	1,888
<i>Seil</i> <sup>1</sup>	424	506	560	208	254	1,405
<i>Tiree</i>	760	768	770	311	339	8,191
Skerryvore	3	-	-	-	-	1
Tiree	757	768	770	311	339	8,191
<b>Eilean Siar</b>	<b>30,711</b>	<b>29,600</b>	<b>26,502</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>11,275</b>	<b>306,916</b>
<i>Barra</i>	1,264	1,244	1,078	446	462	6,173
<i>Benbecula</i>	1,887	1,803	1,249	571	502	8,498
Benbecula	1,869	1,771	1,219	560	491	8,235
Flodda	7	8	11	4	4	145
Grimsay (South)	11	24	19	7	7	117
<i>Berneray (North Uist)</i>	133	141	136	68	68	1,056
<i>Eriskay</i>	201	179	133	67	66	754
<i>Great Bernera</i>	278	262	233	108	110	2,240

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<i>Grimsay (North)</i>	204	215	201	79	83	1,146
<i>Lewis and Harris</i>	22,485	21,737	19,918	8,224	8,506	217,820
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St Kilda (or Hirta)	9	-	-	-	-	633
<i>North Uist</i>	1,466	1,459	1,320	550	579	35,479
North Uist	1,399	1,404	1,271	530	561	34,464
Baileshare	67	55	49	20	18	1,015
<i>Scalpay (Harris)</i>	455	382	322	146	140	702
<i>South Uist</i>	2,231	2,106	1,818	688	723	32,094
<i>Vatersay</i>	107	72	94	23	36	953
<b><i>Fife</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>	4	2	2	1	1	85
Inchcolm	2	2	2	1	1	12
May	2	-	-	-	-	73
<b><i>Highland</i></b>	<b>7,608</b>	<b>9,199</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>192,591</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>	41	27	27	11	9	1,957
Carna	-	4	-	1	-	183
Dry (or Eilean Tioram)	9	1	-	1	-	7
Eilean Donnan	-	-	1	-	1	5
Ewe	11	12	12	4	4	374
Isle Martin	1	1	-	1	-	136
Shona (or Eilean Shona)	12	9	9	4	3	714
Tanera Mor	8	-	5	-	1	538
<i>Eigg</i>	119	141	131	56	63	15,735
Canna	11	20	6	7	3	1,148
Eigg	64	69	67	29	31	2,967
Hyskier (or Oigh-Sgeir)	-	2	-	-	-	49
Muck	20	24	30	10	15	541
Rhum	17	26	22	10	11	10,826
Sanday (Canna)	7	-	6	-	3	203
<i>Raasay</i>	155	163	194	78	93	7,329
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Rona (Skye)	3	-	2	-	1	1,047
<i>Skye</i>	7,293	8,868	9,251	3,444	3,940	167,570
Eilean Ban	2	-	2	-	1	10
Ornsay	5	4	-	2	-	38
Pabay	3	-	-	-	-	198
Scalpay (Skye)	6	7	10	2	4	2,499
Skye	7,269	8,843	9,232	3,435	3,932	163,785
Soay	8	14	7	5	3	1,040
<b><i>North Ayrshire</i></b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>44,512</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>						
Little Cumbrae	6	6	-	4	-	278
<i>Arran</i>	3,845	4,474	5,058	1,870	2,247	43,079
Arran	3,845	4,472	5,045	1,869	2,247	42,801
Holy Island	-	-	13	-	-	264
Pladda	-	2	-	1	-	14
<i>Great Cumbrae</i>	1,300	1,393	1,434	686	755	1,155

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<b>Orkney Islands</b>	<b>18,419</b>	<b>19,612</b>	<b>19,245</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>8,342</b>	<b>99,093</b>
<i>Burray</i>	283	363	357	135	146	1,007
<i>Eday</i>	147	166	121	79	65	2,773
<i>Flotta</i>	178	126	81	51	39	976
<i>Hoy</i> <sup>3</sup>	461	450	392	199	197	14,375
<i>Mainland of Orkney</i> <sup>3</sup>	14,029	15,155	15,339	5,951	6,615	51,102
Cava	2	2	-	1	-	112
Gairsay	6	3	3	1	1	257
Graemsay	21	27	21	11	11	393
Mainland of Orkney <sup>2</sup>	14,000	15,123	15,315	5,938	6,603	50,340
<i>North Ronaldsay</i>	109	92	70	36	36	780
<i>Papa Westray</i>	92	85	65	35	30	840
<i>Rousay</i>	253	291	267	113	115	5,664
Egilsay	23	46	37	13	11	581
Rousay	209	217	212	92	97	4,805
Wyre	21	28	18	8	7	278
<i>Sanday (Orkney)</i>	525	533	478	204	206	5,306
<i>Shapinsay</i>	329	322	300	129	127	2,817
<i>South Ronaldsay</i>	891	943	854	353	363	4,973
<i>Stronsay</i>	420	382	358	143	148	3,670
Auskerry	1	3	5	1	1	55
Papa Stronsay	-	-	10	-	1	83
Stronsay	419	379	343	142	146	3,532
<i>Westray</i>	702	704	563	267	255	4,811
Sule Skerry	1	-	-	-	-	19
Westray	701	704	563	267	255	4,792
<b>Perth &amp; Kinross</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>						
Moncrieffe (or Friarton)	3	3	3	1	1	46
<b>Shetland Islands</b>	<b>22,768</b>	<b>22,522</b>	<b>21,988</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>9,111</b>	<b>147,357</b>
<i>Bressay</i>	334	352	384	138	161	3,106
<i>East Burra</i>	78	72	66	25	28	540
<i>Fair Isle</i>	58	67	69	22	26	815
<i>Fetlar</i>	101	90	86	39	42	4,144
<i>Housay</i>	82	85	76	29	32	203
Bruray	33	27	26	9	11	52
Housay	49	58	50	20	21	152
<i>Mainland of Shetland</i>	17,755	17,596	17,575	6,627	7,314	98,175
Mainland of Shetland	17,722	17,562	17,550	6,615	7,305	96,997
Papa Stour	33	33	23	11	8	883
Vaila	-	1	2	1	1	295
<i>Muckle Roe</i>	99	115	104	39	39	1,730
<i>Trondra</i>	93	117	133	35	46	271
<i>Unst</i>	1,140	1,055	720	371	321	12,557
<i>West Burra</i>	806	857	784	290	309	2,076
Foula	39	40	31	14	17	1,286
West Burra	767	817	753	276	292	790

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<i>Whalsay</i>	1,031	1,041	1,034	336	376	2,111
<i>Yell</i>	1,191	1,075	957	417	417	21,629
<b>South Ayrshire</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>89</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>						
Ailsa Craig	2	-	-	-	-	89
<b>Stirling</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>103</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>						
Inchfad	3	2	2	1	1	103
<b>West Dunbartonshire</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>133</b>
<i>Combined with mainland</i>						
Inchmurrin	7	10	13	5	5	133

Footnotes

- 1 See note 1. in Appendix under section entitled '*Difference between "individual island" and "island group"*'.
- 2 Total for Mainland of Orkney for 2001 (both the island and the island group) includes 1 person resident on the island of Inner Holm.
- 3 See note 3. in Appendix under section entitled '*Difference between "individual island" and "island group"*'.
- 4 See note 4. in Appendix under section entitled '*Difference between "individual island" and "island group"*'.